



Covid 19 Game Day Procedures

- Create and encourage social distancing for gate entry into the park and for concession areas
- Create increased social distancing space from player area to spectator area, with goal of 6 additional feet
- Remind and encourage spectators to social distance between families and groups
- Do not have players and families arrive any sooner than 1 hour before game time
- During team warm up before the game, have players maintain social distancing guidelines. Limit amount of close contact warm up drills before game time.
- Players will be required to spot the ball in between plays. Officials will be limiting the amount of time they contact the football. During ball exchanges, players will bring in ball from sideline and place on spot. Officials will be placing bean bag or puck on the ground to signify the spot of the ball.
- Ceremonial coin toss will be eliminated this year. The head official will contact each coach before the start of the game regarding coin toss. If needed, coin toss will be conducted off to the side
- Game ball should be sanitized when not in use during the game
- Teams should vacate the benches removing all their supplies and equipment immediately after the game.
- Host sites will sanitize bench area and game equipment (chains, etc.) after each game. Host site will notify the next teams when area is ready for players.
- Team check in will occur approximately 15 minutes prior to the start of their game on the sidelines or off field area close to benches. Players should remain spaced out during the check in process
- Players not actively participating on the game field should remain socially distanced down the sidelines. Players may extend from the 10 yard line to the 10 yard line if needed. Coaches box still remains standard size and is not increased
- Players should have their own clearly labeled water bottle. Water bottles are to be refilled by team's designated clean water person. Players are not allowed to fill their water bottles or other player's water bottles. Community water bottles are only allowed by coaches on the field or in emergency situations. No player is allowed to hold any community water bottle. Only coaches may give players water
- For Captain and Admiral divisions, teams may have 1 adult water person on field to help distribute water when needed. Those persons shall remain close to the play spotters and away from the play
- Only properly badged volunteers and chain crew, spotters, and clean water person will be allowed on the sideline
- Any PPE will be allowed to be worn by any player, coach, volunteer, or spectator
- Local municipalities and jurisdictions may have regulations that supersede these procedures